#### **Orgy of Waste** Under Wilson, Says Dr. Butler

Extravagance and Incompetence Marks Course of hom

Outlines Issues for 1920

Attacks Foreign and Indus-

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Referring to the league of nations,
Dr. But'er proceeded:
"Americans have long urged and beyond question would gladly welcome a true society of nations and not any attempted international substitute for independent and self-governng cooperating peoples." He said that first, however, the American people must "set their own house in order," but added they would tolerate no supergovernment superior to the Constitution.

The executive branches.

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"We are called upon both to explain democracy and to fight for democracy. We are called upon to make it clear that class divisions, class struggles, class control are not only undemocratic, but anti-democratic, and that the only end for which they can possibly achieve is anarchy and economic stagnation. "The present Democratic administration has trifled with this great issue."

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Negligees

1.95, 4.45 to 12.95

Tea Gowns 29.75, 34.50 to 69.75

Bath Robes 3.95, 6.95 to 12.75

Boudoir Caps 69, 1.95 to 4.50

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Blankets 1.25, 6.95 to 12.50 unit. Unfortunately, however, this possibility has been destroyed by the conduct of the present Administration. From its first dealings with distracted Mexico in 1913 down to the work of the Peace Conference at Versailles in 1919, one grave blunder has followed another until to-day the United States is without anything that can truly be described as a foreign policy.

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Attacks Foreign and Industrial Policies and Methods
Used at the Peace Parley

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Speaking before the Union League heretonight on "The Republican Party: Its Present Duty and Opportunity," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president

international disputes.

"Many of us had hoped that the Treaty of Versailles would have that provision as the cornerstone of the new structure that it was building. We were bitterly disappointed when it did not, and when we saw that instead of establishing the rule of law the treaty largely relied upon recourse to political and diplomatic discussion as a means of preventing international war.

"It will be the first duty of a Republican administration to press for the establishment of an international court of justice to hear and decide controversies between nations and, as

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of Columbia University, declared the prime issue of 1920 would be American people understand that issue," he said: "they will rise in their might to overwhelm the enemies of America."

Attacking the Democratic Administration, he charged that it had associated closely with men who would be delighted to see the overthrow of the American form of government, and in suggesting the duty of the Republican party he said: "Upon it rests the responsibility of bringing to an end the veritable orgy of wasse, extravagance and administrative incompetence that has marked the course of this Administration."

In the course of his criticism of the Wilson Administration Dr. Butler emphasized what he termed "the incessant harping upon a distinction between a people and their government," declarating it to be "an insidious suggestion that hus helped to spread the seeds of disorder throughout the world."

The Administration also was charged with having permitted the industrial problem to take such a form "as disrectly menaces our political institutions."

Dr. Butler insisted at Christianian more than nine years ago, to give that court power to enforce its decress. It must press also for a continuing international account power to enforce its decress. It must press also for a continuing international and extended in the rules of internation law and conduct by which civilized nations can be bound and in accordance with the international court of justice would make its findings. "Gentlemen, there is no alternative to be bound and in accordance with the international court of justice would make its findings. "Gentlemen, there is no alternative to be bound and in accordance with the international court of justice would make its findings. "Gentlemen, there is no alternative to be bound and in accordance with the international court of justice would make its findings. "Gentlemen, there is no alternative which the international court of he have play with the problem of the form of the form of that appeal, but they will be problem that has h

Pershing Square Indorsed Business Associations Approve

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the city have adopted resolutions indersing the project to erect a \$10,000,000 memorial building in Pershing Square, according to an announcement yesterday by the Victory Hall Association, 4 East Forty-third Street. They are the Broadway Association, the Harlem Chamber of Commerce and the Fifth Avenue Association.

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Other personse who have approved the plan are Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the League of Women Voters; Gustavus T. Kirby, of the American Art Association; Joseph Harriman, president of the Harriman National Bank; Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Charities, and A. A. C. Smith, former Porch Commissioner.

rests and has even commissioned men of this type to carry on more or less authoritative negotiations with revolutioneries in other lands.

Dr. Butler then proceeded to a discussion of the international problem and the American foreign policy, saying:

"The Republican party, if given control of both the executive and the legislative departments of the Government at the elections of 1920, will find itself confronted by an international problem of grave difficulty and of highest importance.

Bank; Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Charities, and A. A. C. Smith, former Dock Commissioner.

Plans for the project call for the use of \$5,000,000 to acquire the site and \$5,000,000 for the building, which would contain a convention room seating 10,000 persons, a large agena, a gymnasium, swimming pools, shooting ranges and meeting rooms.

Boy Killed by Truck

Phillip Gaillard, eleven years old, of 201 West Sixty-third Street, was killed by a truck vesterday while playing a

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itself confronted by an international problem of grave difficulty and of highest importance.

"It is not a pleasant thing to discuss international policies from the standpoint of party principle and party responsibility; for it is most desirable that in its international relations the nation should think and act as a problem of the street. The accident occurred at noon in Amsterdam Avenue, near Sixty-seventh Street. The truck driver, Daniel Fanaro, of 235 East 120th Street, was arrested.

#### Plea for American Dead Again Presented to France

State Department Renews Request on Ground That Removal of Comparatively Few Bodies Would Head of Ownership League Not Seriously Affect Transportation and Morale

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"Representation was immediately "Representation was immediately made through diplomatic channels of the desire of the American government that exception be made in its favor from the operation of this prohibition. The French government, however, asked that there be a consideration of its situation, first of all, by the American military authorities as preliminary to further diplomatic correspondence. It gave assurance of its desire to meet the wishes of the American nation in every way consistent can nation in every way consistent with its obligations an dthe wellbeing of its own people, and emphasized its wish to set apart appropriate cemetieries as a service of gratitude and to assist in their maintetnance with becoming dignity.

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"In accordance with those considerations the American embassay at Paris has been instructed to bring the foregoing arguments to the attention of the French government and to make

of its own people, and emphasized its wint to set apart appropriate cemical wint to set apart appropriate cemical set as a very central constant and to make coming dignity.

Decline to Make Exception
"It stated that it had given due censisteration to the various aspects involved in the transportation of millions of military dead over its national railways or highways, and pointed out ways or highways, and pointed out ulations, the public health, effective registration and problems of reconstruction. It further stated that, should an exception be made in the once involve each of the other nations in clamarous agitation for like action to satisfy its own people, and called at tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which the American request, and the content question of the National Kindergarten Assortion to the American request, and the content question of the National Kindergarten Assortion to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which the first of a series of motion pictor statistic word several potential of the proportion of the National Kindergarten Assortion to the American request, and the content question to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which the first of a series of motion pictor statistic word proportion in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called at tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called at tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called at tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called at tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called at tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called a tention to the extensive operations in the unheaval of cemetries which to satisfy its own people, and called a t

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The War Department to-day issued the following statement, which is in substance the reply of the State Department to an inquiry concerning the return of bodies of American dead in France has long been receiving the earnest consideration of the Secretary of State and, at the instance of the Secretary of War, in whose hands the matter primarily lies there has been repeated effort to adjust the restrictions which the French government has found itself under the necessity of declaring.

"Briefly the situation is as follows: During the summer of 1918 an agreement was concluded between the French and American governments which provided that 'as soon as hostilities have ceased the government of the French Republic will examine conjointly with the American government with the laws and polici regulations hygiene, the transport and return to the United States of the bodies of American soldiers or sailors interred in France."

Many Problems Involved

"Following the armistice and during the period in which the War Departs from the was engaged with the huge task of transporting the expeditionary forces back to America, the French government so day of the priod in which the War Departs from the was engaged with the huge task of transporting the expeditionary forces back to America, the French government so dead are buried on or near battlefields and arrangements can probably be made to avoid transportation over any considerable portion of France, thus can do the principal reason for the french government's expectation.

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the French government's opposition.

"(d) This government has approached the other countries regarding the return of bodies from those countries, in number of about 4,600. It is pointed out that such return will necessarily create toward France an unfavorable impression because of the persistent refusal of the French government to allow similar action. The War Department, influenced by the agreement with the French government referred to above, sent out inquiries to all next of kin to ascertain if return was desired. It would now be embarrassing for the War Department if it were compelled to inform relatives that France refused to inform relatives that France refused to permit the return of bodies, such information arousing resentment against France of relatives of Americans who gave their lives in defense

# **Five-Cent Fare** For the B.R.T.

Contends Nickle Affords Efficient

Privately Owned Lines
With Sufficient Rates

Ten, or even eight cent fares for the B. R. T. system were ridiculed yesterday afternoon in an address before the Academy of Political Science at its concluding session at the Astor.

Albert M. Todd. president of the Public Ownership League, of Kalamazoo, Mich., declared a five-cent fare for Brooklyn's transportation system should, if efficient management was demanded, prove profitable for both the traction company and the public.

"It has been but a few years ago that I rode on the municipally owned tramway in Glasgow, Scotland, where an average fare of 1.54 cents was charged." said Mr. Todd. "From this fare there was a sufficient margin of forfit to allow for a generous reserve fund, and it showed the actual cost of carrying passengers on this, the best city railway in the world, to be less than a cent and a quarter.

Declares Five Cents Ample

"Yow they may tell us that the command countered with the ancountered w

Declares Five Cents Ample "Now they may tell us that costs here to-day are double what they were in Glasgow then and the pay of the men is double that of the Glasgow car men. This is not true, but even if it is admitted to be so, for the sake of argument, it still would be possible for a municipality here to operate its streetcars for a five-cent fare and make a good profit out of the transaction.

Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Mr. Sisson declared private owenrship, under a system that would guarantee good pay to the workers and ample returns to the investors, was absolutely necessary for successful operation of the railroads of the country.

duly authorized representatives, the correct solution of the problem should depend only upon the public understanding of it. The chief danger of the situation is that the public through failure to understand and appreciate the importance of the problem, may permit a solution, in whole or in part, opposed to the general welfare, to be worked out under the pressure of selfish interests."

W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, surprised his hearers by agreeing with the attitude of railroad workers in their wage demands.

Adequate Profit With

Efficient Management

Glasgow Rate Is Cited

crease in wages."
Frederic C. Howe, former commissioner of immigration for the port of New York, said the Plumb plan contemplated only the setting aside of the railroads for the service of all the

Counsel for the Brooklyn City Railroad Company served notice yesterday on-the Public Service Commission that the company will refuse to obey the order directing it to charge a five-cent fare on the Flatbush Avenue line. Terence V. Farley, attorney for the commission, countered with the announcement that as soon as the company attempted to charge a second fare application would be made to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the company to obey the order. Notices of the company's intention to resume collecting the double fare were posted in all the cars last night. They read as follows:

"On Monday, November 24, the collection of a second fare, suspended while rebate tickets were being print

We know why the big financiers are while rebate tickets were being print "We know why the big financiers are fighting municipal ownership so hard. It is because they know it would kill their profits and eliminate their part in these very lucrative businesses."

The other side of the public ownership question was argued by Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Mr. Trust Company of New York. Mr. Leteki.

ond fare should not have been col-lected.

"This is the only method by which the compan's rights under its man-chises can be prompal determined and will involve no ultimate loss to the tpublic, whose cooperation is ear-nestly requested."

and the conclusion of Judge Mayer, of the United States District Court," the transit companies."

said Mr. Porter, "clearly demonstrating of officers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transi said Mr. Porter, "clearly demonstrating the traction companies of Brooklyn cannot hope to meet their operating expenses on a 5-cent fare, indicate the necessity of the Brooklyn Civ Railroad cilecting this additional fare. Even with the utmost thorough fare. Even with the utmost thorough cooperation from municipal and other authorities, it seems evident that a considerable period will elapse before



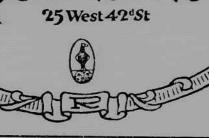
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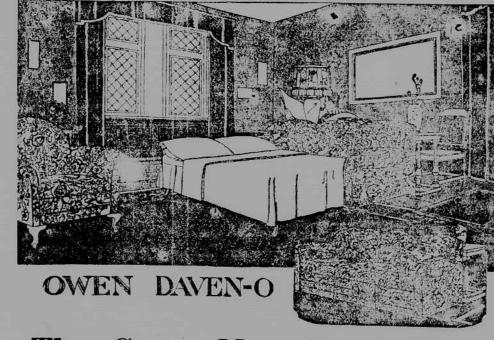
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